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Dear Mr. Gruenberg,

I live in the small town of Milford, PA. Recently the Walmart here has become a Supercenter and several of the small, family businesses have gone under. People who have lived in this town for years have already moved away or are considering moving because of the corporate direction Milford is going in. Walmart has become a danger to communities and their values.

Walmart is on the Fortune 500 list, making hundreds of millions of dollars, yet they fail to give even a small part of that to the community or to the employees, who work long, hard hours for minimum wage, minimal care, and no benefits.

Please don't allow Walmart to take away our freedom of choice. No business should be a superpower. I don't want to see our local banks suffer as well.

Make sure to attend the hearing and be the voice, the advocate of small, family owned business. Preserve a sense of pride in our communities.

I thank you for taking the time to read my comments. I know you will do the right thing.

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